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SHEETING INCLUDING A SCREENED
HOT-MELT ADHESIVE COATING

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated August 31, 2001. As indicated in the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated October 16, 2001, applicant's original reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts submitted on September 7, 2001 inadvertently omitted the submission of the required Abstract. Said Abstract is attached.

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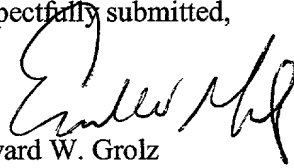
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As applicant is still within the two-month response period from the mailing date of the Notice To File Missing Parts, it is respectfully submitted that no extensions of time are required and no further fees are due. Nevertheless, any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Again, this submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51 and 1.63. A copy of the Notice Of Incomplete Reply dated October 16, 2001 is enclosed as required, as is a copy of the original Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated August 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

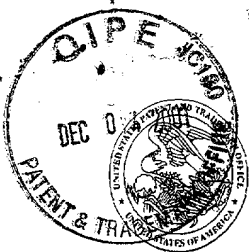


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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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